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Applicant	: David H. Burkett et al.	
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Customer No.	: 24201	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 25, 2008 AND RCE**

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office action mailed August 25, 2008, for which a reply is due November 25, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. The Advisory Action of October 31, 2008 indicates the claim amendments that Applicant made in their previously-filed response after final have been entered. A Request for Continued Examination is hereby made and the fee therefore is paid as part of this filing.

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